

## **Appendix E: Environmental Factors Outline**

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Each facility from which our sample is taken will be assigned values for the purpose of controlling for facility differences (reducing bias).

1. What changes have occurred in the past 5 years?
2. Security level of facility
3. # of visits permitted per week
4. type of movements (structured, semi-structured, free)
5. Inmate programs available (i.e., AA, NA)
6. Educational / vocational programs available
7. Era of buildings
8. Cleanliness (spotless, clean, messy)
9. Number of housing dorms
10. Number of dorms per wing or unit
11. Type of housing (dorm, cell)
12. Allowed in other's rooms
13. Inmate has key to room
14. TV in room
15. Arrangement for community TV
16. Library
17. Living units air conditioned
18. Telephone availability
19. Cafeteria seating capacity
20. Medical / Mental Health availability

- Physician:inmate ratio
- Mental health:inmate ratio